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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

FPPC No.: 02/165

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD  
OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS  
COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL  
EDUCATION, SPONSORED BY  
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD  
OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, and  
EDWIN D. HILL,

STIPULATION, DECISION, and  
ORDER

Respondents.

Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondents, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Committee on Political Education, Sponsored by International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and Edwin D. Hill, hereby agree that this stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents.

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1 Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all  
2 procedural rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503, and 11523 of the Government Code, and  
3 in section 18361 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited  
4 to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be  
5 represented by an attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all  
6 witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an  
7 impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the  
8 matter judicially reviewed.

9 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents violated the Political Reform Act by:  
10 failing to file a semi-annual campaign statement, in violation of section 84200, subdivision (a) of  
11 the Government Code (one count); failing to file pre-election campaign statements, in violation  
12 of section 84200.7 of the Government Code (three counts); failing to file pre-election campaign  
13 statements, in violation of section 84200.8 of the Government Code (one count); and failing to  
14 disclose late contributions in properly filed late contribution reports, in violation of section  
15 84203 of the Government Code (26 counts); as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached  
16 hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and  
17 accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

18 Respondents agree to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto.  
19 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the  
20 amount of Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$18,475). A cashier's check  
21 from Respondents in that amount, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California,"  
22 is submitted with this stipulation as full payment of the administrative penalty, to be held by the  
23 State of California until the Commission issues its decision and order regarding this matter. The  
24 parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this stipulation, it shall become  
25 null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which the  
26 stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in connection with this stipulation  
27 shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and agree that in the event the  
28 Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission

1 becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be  
2 disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

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4 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mark Krausse, Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

6 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers  
Committee on Political Education, Sponsored by  
7 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers,  
8 Respondent

9 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rick Diegel

11 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Edwin D. Hill, Respondent

13 Sherman, Dunn, Cohen, Leifer & Yellig, P.C.

14 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert D. Kurnick  
Attorneys for Respondents

17 **DECISION AND ORDER**

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20 The foregoing stipulation of the parties "In the Matter of International Brotherhood of  
21 Electrical Workers Committee on Political Education, Sponsored by International Brotherhood  
22 of Electrical Workers, and Edwin D. Hill, FPPC No. 02/165," including all attached exhibits, is  
23 hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission,  
24 effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Liane M. Randolph, Chairman  
Fair Political Practices Commission